

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 18, 1903.

Continuing, Gorman said: "The law is

Tickets will also be sold for certain events on some competing lines. Call 1-800-828-1234 for details.

Fancy Christmas gifts, Ledford's
look here

Calderon, Don E.—Judge, Tenth Judicial District, Superior Court, Santa Fe, N. M.

Today that the shortage in accounts of A. Makowan, the defaulting secretary, the board of regents of the University of Illinois will be due to over \$1,000,000.

BANK DYNAMITED

Carson City, Iowa, Dec. 12.—A bank here was dynamited last night by three men, according to police.

OILCLOTH, LINOLEUM, STRAW MATTING WINDOW SHADES and TAPESTRY CURTAINS —AT— CAFKY'S

Upholstering Establishment
WEST STATE STREET
Telephone 2051.

2c Wall Paper 2c

2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c
AND UPWARDS.

NOTICE—Doing my own work, I can guarantee it, and do not need as large profits on my wall papers.

Wall Paper Cleaned

I still continue to clean wall paper and guarantee the best of work in that line.

H. J. HAMMOND.
204 SOUTH MAIN ST.



Good Things For Christmas

Among the finest pure food products ever offered, are shown in the great profusion at Groves' grocery. The best brands of plum pudding, mince meat, preserved fruits in tin and glass, and all kinds of delicacies especially adapted for the Holiday season.

GROVES' GROCERY

Bell 2392. : : : : Ill. 175.

Special Inducement

If you care about artistic painting, graining or other work, by all means see us. Your rooms should be brightened and cleaned for the holiday season. It is a quiet time in our line of business and for that reason we offer special inducements on interior work, either painting or papering.

A. J. HOOVER

WEST MORGAN STREET.

MATHENY & LLOYD,

Members Chicago Board of Trade
Grain Brokers & Commission Merchants

Private Wire, Harris, Gates & Co.
Chicago and New York
Phones, Illinois 81; Bell 81. Room
and 7. Morrison block.

Keeley Cure

FARMS

Sold By the B. R. Upham Agency.

Some of the farms sold within the past few weeks and months by Mr. Upham are as follows:

167.07 acres for Alexander, Platt to Isaac C. Coleman, \$16,500.

160 acres for John Spencer to Isaac C. Coleman, \$18,400.

200 acres for George T. Wiswell to John W. Tomb, \$25,000.

187 acres for Albert B. Curtiss to John W. Tomb, \$22,900.

240 acres for John M. Bunn to Daniel Sullivan, \$25,000.

22 acres for William Stull to Jas. Baxter, \$3,600.

80 acres for Edward Angel to H. B. Angel, \$6,000.

120 acres for Stansfield & Brown to Noah Ornellas, \$6,000.

190 acres for Dr. J. A. Wheeler to Oxley Brothers, \$13,000.

80 acres for William Leak to Mrs. Maher, \$6,800.

280 acres for John Wyatt to John C. Andras, \$22,050.

180 acres for James B. Shibe to William Patterson, \$14,400.

150 acres for Walter McCormick to S. D. Masters, \$14,000.

260 acres for Oxley Brothers to S. D. Masters, \$14,400.

380 acres for A. Todd McCormick to S. D. Masters, \$38,000.

Being \$67,000 for the three farms sold to Mr. Masters during the current year.

88 acres for T. B. Fozzard to William Leak, \$6,552.

90 acres for Dorr estate to William Thompson, \$6,000.

164 acres for Frank E. Drury to Dr. Henry C. Carriel, \$14,760.

314 acres for estate of Geo. Chambers to Andrew Toms, \$24,000.

80 acres for Sarah Dodsworth to O. F. Conklin, \$6,000.

168 acres for Alvie McDonald to O. F. Conklin, \$14,195.

240 acres for F. G. Farrell to O. F. Conklin, \$17,040.

93 acres for Henry Large to P. J. Long, \$3,300.

180 acres for W. T. Reaugh to Geo. and James Oxley, \$13,000.

160 acres for Theodore Hatfield to Isaac Tindall, \$15,720.

218 acres for Henry S. Stevenson to R. Gibson and J. Wood, \$19,170.

200 acres for J. M. Coons to Henry Rickerby, \$15,000.

2,500 acres for Gunn & Land to Smith & Stimpson, \$15,000.

300 acres for the Trotter farm to Newell Bros., \$24,000.

120 acres for L. W. Chambers to Wallace Wilcox, \$9,000.

84 acres for Elizabeth Dow to Ralph Reynolds, \$7,000.

140 acres for E. R. Carter to Allen F. Ayers, \$11,900.

Some of the larger sales of farms heretofore sold by Mr. Upham have been as follows:

438 acres for F. G. Farrell to Raynor & Babb, \$31,098.

216 acres for O. F. Griswold to John Spencer, \$27,500.

298 acres for J. E. Arnold to M. D. Camp, \$28,310.

690 acres for L. Baldwin to J. H. Hackett, \$49,000.

720 acres for John Virgin to Salzenstein & Hexter, \$49,000.

555 acres for Mrs. H. B. Dewese to Wm. and Thos. Cockin, \$45,000.

Thirty of these farms are in Morgan county; five are in Sangamon; three in Cass and Greene counties, and one in Kansas.

Mr. Upham, by his long experience, at all times has bargains for any of his excellent patrons who wish to buy high grade farms in this favored district of Illinois; having at this time hundreds of such farms.

Mr. Upham also has facilities for selling farm lands anywhere in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Loans at lowest current rates. Large sales also of town property.

B. R. Upham,
Gallaher Block, Jacksonville, Ill.

A. M. Upham, insurance, same office.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

UNIVERSAL PRAISE.

When a retail druggist who sells any different kind of cough medicines gives his endorsement to any particular kind is certainly strongest evidence that the one so favored has more than ordinary merit. Mr. W. L. Seymour, an enterprising and reliable druggist of Raymond, Ill., in a letter to the manufacturers, dated July 23, 1902, says: "I took the agency for the sale of Hart's Honey and Horehound and Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup about one year ago, and have had a good sale for them and they are very popular. For sale by Lee P. Alcott."

Mr. H. Niemeyer, the leading druggist at Stockton, Ill., in a letter dated Jan. 17, 1903, says: "Your Hart's Honey and Horehound gives good satisfaction. Hart's Honey and Horehound is a certain cure for Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and all throat and lung affections. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Lee P. Alcott."

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest remedy for all such ailments. It is a certain cure for Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and all throat and lung affections. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Lee P. Alcott.

CITY COUNCIL

THE POLICE MATRON ORDINANCE ADOPTED

Two City Fathers Discover That "When a Woman Wills She Will You May Depend On"—When She Won't She Won't and That's the End On't."

When the time for assembling of the city council arrived Thursday night it looked as if there would hardly be a quorum. His honor, the mayor, had yielded to the attractions of wedding cake and brilliant company and several aldermen were conspicuous by their absence, so it seemed as if the business of the occasion would have to wait; but enough finally came in for a quorum and all finally arrived except Ald. Hildreth, whose imperative business detained out of the city. Ald. Cobb was chosen chairman and all seemed serene, when, suddenly, without a moment's warning, like thunder from a clear sky, in filed some unexpected visitors. As far as seen by the reporter they were Mrs. E. C. Lambert, Mrs. H. F. Carriel, Mrs. David Reid, Mrs. Gus Hoffman, Dr. Josephine Milligan; Rev. Messrs. R. F. Thrapp, G. W. Scrimger, J. F. John, A. B. Morey, R. O. Post and H. H. Oneal. It was at once understood that their presence meant police matron ordinance, so the members decided to hear them and consider the measure later on, and accordingly they were granted the privilege of the floor. A number of the council had been understood to be unfavorable to the ordinance and by some it was regarded as good as dead, but they did not want to say so before the ladies, so the good women were permitted to talk all they wanted to and then without just saying so were given to understand they were dismissed—but just then Dr. Josephine Milligan arose and with the sweetest tones and most gentle words, but with such a look in her eyes as we used to see in our mother's when we were led to the wood shed after playing truant, remarked that the callers intended to stay until the members expressed themselves. As Ald. Vaughn meekly suggested, the council "was up against it," so they decided to consider the ordinance and it was amusing to see the law makers fall over themselves to endorse the measure, and all declare how they had always been for it, and could hardly wait to vote for the emergency clause and lay aside all scruples and pass it just as the dear ladies wanted it. Then with sweetest smiles the ladies and ministers, whom an unregenerated individual styled "lobbyists" but was severely frowned down, passed out with a pardonable look of triumph. Other measures occupied the attention of the body, but the remaining proceedings were tame.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

The council met in regular session, with all present except the mayor and Ald. Hildreth and Johnson.

The clerk called the meeting to order and called the roll.

Ald. Vaughn nominated Ald. Cobb for mayor.

Ald. Kennedy named Ald. Vaughn.

Ald. Vaughn declined and Ald. Cobb was chosen unanimously.

Ald. Moore asked permission for certain ladies present to speak on the subject of police matron.

Ald. Tieknor moved they be heard.

Ald. Vaughn wanted the ordinance taken up also and Ald. Tieknor agreed.

Ald. Babb disagreed.

Ald. Moore said the ordinance could be read and the ladies heard, but it was not necessary to act at once.

Ald. Kennedy thought the matter was getting mixed and was told that the measure would be read, the ladies heard and action taken in its regular order.

The motion prevailed and the ordinance was read.

Ald. Johnson entered.

Mrs. David Reid appeared for the measure. She said the ladies wanted to hear what the council had to say on the subject. The ladies had met in goodly numbers to confer on the matter and all were for the measure, and were widely representative. The ladies present were a committee to appear before the council on behalf of the ordinance. The ladies had knowledge of matters which might not be known to the council. Facts from Dr. Milligan would be presented later on and Mrs. Carriel would speak. The ladies had little influence, but behind them were the best women of the city anxious to save other women.

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GOING NORTH.	
C. P. & St. L.	
Peoria, daily	7:50 am
Peoria, ex. Sunday	4:00 pm
Peoria, accommodation freight	11:36 am
C. & A.	
Chicago-Peoria	6:00 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	1:12 pm
Chicago-Peoria	5:43 pm
For Chicago	2:58 am
SOUTH AND WEST.	
J. & St. L.	
For St. Louis	7:05 am
For St. Louis	3:30 pm
C. & A.	
For Kansas City	10:06 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis	11:47 pm
For Kansas City	6:43 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	7:20 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	4:06 pm
For Roodhouse, ex. Sunday	5:32 pm
GOING EAST.	
Wabash.	
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	7:04 am
City	6:50 pm
Peoria Accommodation	10:10 am
Kansas City Mail	1:43 pm
FROM NORTH.	
C. P. & St. L.	
Peoria, daily	11:35 am
C. P. & St. L., ex. Sunday	6:55 pm
C. & A.	
St. Louis, ex. Sunday	9:45 am
FROM SOUTH.	
J. & St. L.	
St. Louis, daily	11:00 am
J. & St. L., ex. Sunday	9:00 pm
C. & A., ex. Sunday	11:40 am
C. & A., ex. Sunday	3:10 pm

BUY
HERMAN'S
Celebrated Millinery
The Best and Cheapest on Earth

Good Things for Christmas
Fruit Cakes and Mince Meat
Orle Seeded, Sultana and layer Raisens
Currants
Citron, Lemon and Orange
Peel
Figs
Dates
Candied Cherries
Nuts
and Pure Spices.
—AT—
E. C. LAMBERT'S

J. E. STICE
Will make a Christmas gift of one dollar sack of Condition Powder, for horses and cattle or a three and one-half pound package of poultry remedy with every five dollar sack of Hog Remedy until Jan. 1, 1904.
At Brook & Stice's, West Side of the Square.

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Suitable Gifts For Christmas
Handkerchiefs
Mufflers
Fancy Suspenders
Silk Umbrellas
Suit Cases
Stylish Neckwear
Collars and Cuffs
Bath Robes
A. Wehl, Tailor and Haberdasher

City and County

Lewis Curtis, who has been ill, is reported much improved.
Samuel Zachary, of Orleans, spent yesterday here on business.
John Cherry, Sr., who has been quite ill, is much improved.
Baled hay and straw; Brook mill.
James Ginder, of Concord, was in the city on business Thursday.
25c TABLE of XMAS PRESENTS AT RAYHILL'S.
William Rule, of Scottville, spent yesterday here on business.
The Laughlin Fountain pen, an ideal gift, only \$1.00 at Ransdell's book store.
Jacob Bowyer, of Waverly, visited the city on business yesterday.
Fresh butter cups at Vickery & Merrigan's.
Mrs. C. Unger, of Naples, was a Thursday visitor in the city.
Seedless oranges at Bonasinga's.
Luther A. Barr, of Arcadia, was in the city on business Thursday.
TO DAY—Bazaar and supper at Baptist church—TO DAY.
Peter Branner, of Arcadia, was here yesterday on business interests.
40 SUIT CASES and GRIPS to select from at GARLAND & CO'S.
Dr. Stewart, of Franklin, spent Thursday in the city on business.
Umbrellas are useful gifts. GARLAND & CO. have some nice ones.
Get souvenir postal cards at Ransdell's book store.
You can get the Little Shepherd of Kingdon Come at Ransdell's.
Mrs. Arthur L. French, of Chapin, is spending a few days in Chicago.
Any picture in our west window \$1.50. Galbraith Furniture Co.
DECORATED LAMPS AT RAYHILL'S.
Sheriff Potter, of Peoria, brought a patient to Central hospital Thursday.
See the beautiful pictures in Galbraith's west window; \$1.50 each.
Mrs. W. M. Rees, of Franklin, was here on shopping interests Thursday.
—VISIT OUR STORE EVERY DAY—RAYHILL.
C. A. Carter, of Waverly, was a Thursday business visitor in the city.
Mrs. Elsie Smith, of Ashland, was a shopping visitor in the city yesterday.
Salt water squares at Vickery & Merrigan's.
The new extra loud hand wax records are being sold for 25 cents each at Brady Bros.
Sidney Smith and Richard Smith, of Concord, were Thursday visitors in the city.
See the fancy fruit baskets at Bonasinga's.
500 records to select from; also big stock of everything in the talking machine line at Brady Bros.
GARLAND & CO. received last night another assortment of holiday neckwear.
Mrs. Clara Paschall, of Markham, was a shopping visitor in the city Thursday.
A bottle full of candy for 10c at Vickery & Merrigan's.
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Taylor, of Chanderville, were Thursday visitors in the city.
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, AT RAYHILL'S.
Elvis Arnold and George Hicks, of Scottville, transacted business in the city Thursday.
500 records to select from; also big stock of everything in the talking machine line at Brady Bros.
50c TABLE of XMAS PRESENTS AT RAYHILL'S.
Boys' wagons, sleds, velocipedes, skates. Largest assortment; best lines in town, at Brady Bros'. These goods make elegant Christmas presents for boys and girls.
Miss Alice Taylor, of Virginia, who

has been visiting in the city, returned home Thursday.
They buy sewing machines by the car load at Brady Bros. and sell them cheap. Special prices for Xmas. Better take advantage of same.
Mrs. Ida Wells, of Waverly, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home Thursday.
ALASKAN SEAL CAPS, very swell, at GARLAND & CO'S.
Judge Robert Shirley, of Carlinville, spent Thursday in the city, hearing a case in the circuit court.
Imported and domestic cigars make suitable Christmas gifts. Buy them at THE DREXEL.
H. G. Kiplinger, the well known Franklin banker, was a Thursday visitor in the city on business interests.
Mrs. Edward Cincbaugh returned to Peoria Thursday, after a visit at the home of her mother in this city.
Corn, oats, hay and straw, in any quantity. Harrigan's, either 'phone No. 9.
J. T. Haylor, of Chicago, of the auditing department of Swift & Co., spent Thursday in the city on business.
TO DAY—Bazaar and supper at Baptist church—TO DAY.
Mrs. W. M. Moore, who has been ill at Passavant hospital, is greatly improved and has been removed to her home.
They buy sewing machines by the car load at Brady Bros. and sell them cheap. Special prices for Xmas. Better take advantage of same.
E. R. Tuttle, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, was a Thursday visitor in the city on business with local railroad men.
Special inducements at The Drexel to ladies who want Christmas gifts. The best brands kept in stock there, and they are sure to please.
Judge M. T. Layman and Andrew Russell, members of the state board of pardons, left for Chester Thursday to attend a meeting of the board.
Why not buy from GARLAND & CO. one of those pretty white sweaters for your brother?
Centenary church Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment Christmas night. A cantata entitled "Santa Claus Greeting" will be given.
Puffing one of our choice weeds will delight "him" if he smokes. Pretty boxes in small sizes, 50c to \$10.00. Armstrong's drug store.
The Woman's Home Missionary society of Centenary church will meet with Mrs. S. H. Ervin, West College avenue and Church streets, at 2:30 this afternoon.
BAZAR AND SUPPER AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO DAY. SALE COMMENCES AT 12:30 O'CLOCK. SUPPER SERVED FROM 5 TO 8.
If you want a good hair brush you can get it here. Bristles are long and strong and do not come off. Backs do not crack or warp or break. Prices as low as can be found, 25c to \$5.00. Armstrong & Armstrong's drug store.
The Portuguese Presbyterian church will give a supper on Dec. 22 at their church on West North street. All are cordially invited to attend. Benefit for church purposes.
If you want a good sewing machine, call at Brady Bros' during the next week sure. They are making special prices.
\$57.55 Jacksonville to Portland, Ore., and return via THE ALTON, Jan. 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1904, good returning until Jan. 31, 1904; account of National Livestock association meeting.
If you do not know our perfume department—it's about time you did. All the very finest perfumes made. All just as fresh and strong as when they left the manufacturers, at Armstrong & Armstrong's drug store.
Don't put it off any longer, but buy a Quick Meal range for your wife at once, so that she can do justice to your Christmas dinner.

LIGHT AND POWER

WELL SUPPLIED IN OUR CITY

By the Ever Enterprising Jacksonville Gas Light & Coke Company.

In some respects Jacksonville is peculiarly fortunate in enterprises and among them is that of the Jacksonville Gas Light & Coke company. This organization has begun in a modest manner many years ago and its founders builded better than they knew, that is, when they undertook the work of constructing, for they were woefully swindled at the outset; but they put their shoulders to the wheel and under the immediate supervision of the late Joseph O. King the establishment rose Phoenix like from the ashes of its first ruins and grew to stalwart proportions. The gas company has always been an enterprise which has met the people without any force work. When prices naturally began to shrink its rates have been voluntarily and cheerfully lowered, while always the works have been kept fully abreast of the times and all the latest and best things invented have been employed and the result has been a standard of excellence seldom witnessed in any place.
When electricity first came forth as a source of light the company adopted it and availed itself of all the up-to-date appliances for the best results, and later on when it began to be utilized as a source of power, the same enterprise was manifest in the management, so that now our city has an establishment to which it can turn for anything wanted in the way of illumination or power, and can be accommodated. Recently the machinery has been placed in a condition to run all night, so that persons wanting to be supplied in either direction have been gratified. And when the science of heating by the same agent became practical and economical the Gas company will doubtless be ready to utilize it with its usual enterprise. It is also a special blessing in the way of furnishing gas for cooking purposes and its terms are most reasonable in this line, and any person not now using gas for cooking will do well to investigate the terms. Coke for fuel is another of its desirable products and is sold at fair prices.

Games, all kinds, Ledford's.

WHITE'S MARKET,
Opposite Court House.
Is headquarters for holly, holly wreaths, evergreen, wreathing mistletoe. CHRISTMAS TREES.

Schram is making a specialty of fine gold jewelry for Xmas.

THE FIRST RAILS.
Did you know what kind of rail were used on the first railroads in the state? They were wooden stringers or sleepers, 6x6 inches at the ends, and laid along the ties, and on the inside corners were iron straps about half an inch thick and two to three inches wide to supply a way for the car wheels. These were laid aside long ago, as every one supposed, but a day or two ago a railroad man said two or three miles of them had been used on the old Farmers' road in this county during the 70's. He was vigorously disputed by a number who certainly thought they knew, but an appeal to George Dunavan confirmed the statement. They were used with the intention of making the running of trains more noiseless, which they did, but they were not a success.

Another 10c Picture Sale.
This evening at 7:30 three hundred platette pictures, framed in black, complete with glass. Buy all you want, no limit. We sold 100 of these pictures in 10 minutes in our former sale, so be early if you want these.
RANSDELL'S BOOK STORE,
S. W. Cor. Square.

PROPOSALS FOR BOILER.
Sealed proposals will be received by the city clerk of the city of Jacksonville, Ill., up to 12 o'clock noon, Dec. 17, 1903, for one sixty-six (66) inch horizontal tubular boiler for the electric light plant of the city of Jacksonville.
Proposals must be addressed to Samuel B. Stewart, city clerk, and endorsed, "Bids for Boiler for Electric Light Plant" and left at the office of the city clerk by the above date.
The city council reserves the right to accept any or to reject any or all proposals. Specifications and drawings to be seen at the office of the city clerk.
Samuel B. Stewart,
City Clerk.

The largest and best selected line of scissors and shears ever displayed in Jacksonville at Brady Bros'. This includes embroidery scissors, pocket scissors, regular scissors, nail scissors, shears in fancy shapes and finishes. They make elegant Christmas presents for young ladies and women.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS
Mrs. Wabash's Scissors Shop has been used for children's cutting. It is the best and most useful.

Hot Shot Number Four

Sale of

FOOT STOOLS

Saturday, Dec. 19, at 9 A. M.

Not even the paper or string. Nothing but a real 75 cent Foot Stool for

39c

It's just like this, you give us 39 cents and we give you back 47c in the shape of a foot stool, gorgeous in colorings, exquisite in texture, artistic in fashion, durable in construction. What more could you ask? It's our way of advertising.

See Them In Our West Window

Trading
Stamps.



Bring
The
Cash.

Open Nights Until After Christmas

Three Georges

Is the place to buy

RUBBERS, OVERSHOES, FELTS, RUBBER BOOTS

The Dorothy Dodd and Imperial shoe for ladies.

The W. L. Douglas shoe for men. The H. & F. men's patent leather shoe



HILLERBY, VICKERY & BRADY.

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

An important meeting of the council district of the State Medical society will be held in this city about the middle of January, under the auspices of the Morgan County Medical society. Dr. Harvey, of Griggsville, is the counsellor for this district, which comprises twelve counties in central Illinois.
Speakers of wide reputation have been secured and a large attendance of visiting physicians is expected.
The afternoon meeting will be held at the public library and a banquet in the evening will be one of the features of the gathering.
Dr. McCormick, of Kentucky, an officer in the American Medical association, will make one of the principal addresses and Dr. Hugh T. Patrick, of Chicago, will be the other speaker of prominence. A full announcement of the program, giving date, will be made later.

G. A. R. ATTENTION.

All members of Matt Starr Post are requested to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Marshall Green, at the residence, 853 West College avenue, at 10 a. m. Saturday.
W. A. Kirby, Com.
J. T. Anderson, Adj.

C. P. & ST. L. CHANGE IN TIME.
Commencing Sunday, Dec. 20, the C. P. & St. L. will change time of trains arriving and departing as follows from Jacksonville:
No. 36, leave 7:50 a m
No. 35, arrive 10:55 a m
No. 38 leave 3:40 p m
No. 37, arrive 7:05 p m

WABASH HOLIDAY RATES

For students and teachers presenting certificates the Wabash will sell round trip tickets, one and one-third fare, to all points west of Buffalo, N. Y.; Salamanca, Pittsburg, Wheeling and north of the Ohio river, including Louisville, and east of and including St. Louis, Hannibal, Quincy and Chicago. Tickets sold closing day of school and day following. Good to return day school re-opens, but in no case later than Jan. 11, 1904.

BRANOUS GROUP.

C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one dose and I feel that it saved the life of the boy. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store."

and the thing that makes it useful, comfortable, and durable is the Elastic.

Everything Good for Christmas.

Oranges.
Candies.
Nuts.
Figs.
Dates.
Animal Cookies.
Toy Cookies.
Mince Meat.
Cranberries.
Celery.
Poultry.
Fresh Oysters.
California Canned Fruits.

Everything that is wanted to make you enjoy a merry Christmas. Call and see us. Get our prices. We can and will save you money.

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East State St.
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The poet sings "Old things are best," but the housekeeper thinks differently.

Our New, Complete Sanitary and Labor-Saving Plumbing and Supplies

are appreciated more, perhaps, than any device this century of civilization has given.

Our work gives satisfaction.

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EMBALMERS

Federal Directors

City and County

Mrs. Otis Hoffman went to Ashland yesterday for a visit.

Teachers' family Bibles at Ransdell's book store.

Mexican penochia at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Miss Emma Evans, of Waverly, was in the city yesterday.

TO DAY—Bazaar and supper at Baptist church—TO DAY.

Mexican penochia at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Mrs. Scott Russel has returned from a Chicago visit.

Plow's and Allegretti chocolates at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Lyman F. Joy, of Joy Prairie, was a city visitor yesterday.

BOYS' SUITS, pants made double knee and seat; GARLAND & CO.

W. H. Mosely, of Pisgah, was a visitor here Thursday.

Ask your grocer for "White Lily" flour.

Gladys Andre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Andre, is quite ill.

SEE OUR BARGAIN TABLES, 10c, 25c and 50c; RAYHILL'S.

Mrs. E. M. Dab, of Virginia, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Fancy perfume atomizers make neat presents. See the latest at Armstrong & Armstrong's drug store.

W. T. Dodsworth, of Franklin, was a Thursday visitor in the city.

Order flour, meal and feed at Brookmill, telephone 240.

John Dolson, of Winchester, was in the city on business Thursday.

Fresh caught white fish and lake trout at Leck's, East State street.

All new Bibles at the Bible depository in Y. M. C. A. building.

Remember the Economy store when you are seeking Christmas goods.

Mrs. W. H. Jordan is visiting with friends in Chapin for a few days.

What would please the husband or son better than one of GARLAND & CO'S overcoats?

Hiram Reeve is visiting with his cousin east of the city for a few days.

Grime's Golden apples by the bushel or barrel. Moore Produce Co.

Mrs. J. B. Perkins, of Franklin, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Fresh caught white fish and lake trout at Leck's, East State street.

Ruel Crum, of Virginia, was a Thursday business visitor in the city.

ALL THE NEW DECORATIONS IN HAVILAND CHINA ARE TO BE FOUND AT RAYHILL'S.

William Price, of Virginia, was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Still a good assortment of that Eaton-Hurlbut holiday stationery at half price. Ransdell's book store.

H. C. Morrow, of Whitehall, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Get a Christmas box at Ehnie's.

Miss Coddington, of Tallula, was among the city's visitors yesterday.

Holly and holly wreaths cheap at Moore Produce company's.

Miss Hannah Sarner is visiting at the home of John Ranson, south of the city.

The American Bible society have a new lot of Bibles at the Y. M. C. A. office.

Everything in the confectionery line, boxes, etc., at Ehnie's.

Mrs. Carson, of Tallula, was here to consult Dr. A. L. Adams yesterday.

Every picture in Galbraith's window, worth \$2.50 to \$3.75, while they last \$1.50.

Dr. Thomas Willerton was a professional visitor in Franklin yesterday.

Just received, big shipment of new records and talking machines at Brady Bros'. Call early and make your choice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skiles, of Virginia, were among visitors in the city Thursday.

Judge Peters and Captain McKnight, of Chicago, are guests at the home of Mrs. Edward Scott.

Candy cherries and apples on wire, the correct thing to decorate your Christmas tree with. Get them at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Charles B. Joy was among those attending to business in the city yesterday.

You'll find the largest and best assortment of children's books at Ransdell's book store.

Mrs. Atkins and daughter, Miss Edna, both of Sadorus, were here yesterday.

Just received, big shipment of new records and talking machines at Brady Bros'. Call early and make your choice.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Newton, of Concord, were trading in the city yesterday.

Howe's chocolates made by him and fresh daily are delicious; try 'em.

Special inducements at The Drexel to ladies who want Christmas cigars. The best brands kept in stock there, and they are sure to please.

Robert Smith has returned from Chicago, where he went to attend the national convention of Loyal Americans.

Call at Brady Bros' and hear "In the Good Old Summer Time," with orchestral accompaniment, played on the new talking machine.

Mrs. Julius Laughry, of Concord, was a shopping visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Alice Taylor, of Virginia, was trading with merchants of the city yesterday.

Howe's chocolate bon bons are just the things for the holiday gift.

Carvers, silver plated knives and forks, nut picks and crackers, tea and table spoons, sugar shells, etc., endless variety. Prices low at Brady Bros'.

Mrs. F. E. Downing, of Virginia, paid a visit to her Jacksonville friends Thursday.

Have you seen the new gun metal handle pocket knives at Brady Bros'? Made in black finish, gold plated and sterling silver. They make elegant Christmas presents.

B. F. Ferguson is making various improvements in his store and has purchased a new delivery wagon.

Fine Christmas trees, holly wreaths and decorations at Phillips'.

Evergreen and evergreen wreaths cheap. Moore Produce Co.

The new Bibles now at the Y. M. C. A. office of the American Bible society will make good Xmas presents for your friends.

Special prices on large lots of candies at Howe's; opposite Pacific.

Captain Hitt received a letter yesterday informing him that Mrs. C. C. Mayhew's condition is somewhat improved.

For Christmas boxes of nice candies call on Ehnie, East or West State street.

Hon. N. W. Branson, of Peters-

burg, was attending to legal matters in the city Thursday.

Xmas boxes at Ehnie's.

Don't fail to hear the new Columbia phonograph. It has the latest and best sound-box made. Also records by the hundreds to select from at Brady Bros'.

Mrs. Constance B. Smith is expected home to day from Champaign for the holidays, and it is needless to add that she will be welcomed by a numerous array of friends.

White, Eldredges, Domestic, New England, Queen, Illinois, Brady Bros' Queen and numerous other sewing machines at Brady Bros'.

Special prices for Christmas.

BAZAR AND SUPPER AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO DAY. SALE COMMENCES AT 12:30 O'CLOCK. SUPPER SERVED FROM 5 TO 8.

Howe's candies are always fresh, for he makes them as he sells them.

"The Wizard of Oz," the new extravaganza which comes here next Monday night, after a phenomenal run in New York city, appeals to all classes of play goers, and therein lies the secret of the very emphatic success it has achieved. The juvenile population goes wild over the cowardly lion, the ragged cow, the magnificent team of reindeer, the stallion on the Kansas farm and the other four-footed favorites in this magnificent production. Seats now on sale; curtain 8 o'clock sharp.

All that is needed for a splendid Xmas outlay in candies at Howe's.

More people than ever use Quick Meal ranges. You ought to have one. Better call and have Brady Bros. put one up for you before Xmas. You'll never regret it.

Nothing nicer or more refined for Christmas gifts than a choice bottle of perfume or toilet water. Endless variety at Armstrong & Armstrong's drug store.

More people than ever use Quick Meal ranges. You ought to have one. Better call and have Brady Bros. put one up for you before Xmas. You'll never regret it.

Everything nice for Christmas at the City Drug store.

Miss Sara Jane Mathews, who recently resigned a leading part in the musical comedy, "The Runaways," and whose engagement to Stanley Rice, of Boston, has been announced, arrived in the city from New York Thursday evening and will remain for an extended visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nannie Mathews, on West College avenue.

Sewing machines, 35 styles to select from at Brady Bros'. You never saw a larger or better assortment anywhere. All good machines, too. We are making special Xmas prices. So now is your chance to get a good machine cheap.

Schram is making a specialty of fine gold jewelry for Xmas.

ALL KINDS OF FUEL.

HARD AND SOFT COAL, CORD WOOD, SAWED WOOD, SPLIT WOOD. TELEPHONE 44.

WALTON & CO.

Cigar cases at the City Drug store.

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SOUND FINANCES

The Great Financial Institution the Ayers National Bank.

Over half a century ago a little sign over a door on West State street in the back part of a hardware and drug store, indicated that M. P. & A. E. Ayers had exchange for sale, but at that early time no one had any idea of the future of the concern. It was one of the pioneer banking houses in this part of the state and from the day of its birth continued to have a healthy growth, with few setbacks. Probably no institution in the city has done more to promote the advancement of Jacksonville and build up its enterprises than this establishment. In all matters it has had its part and to its efforts the town owes many enterprises which have grown under its fostering care. Many yet, like the writer, can easily recall the office which stood on the spot just north of the little corner drug and hardware store for so many years and which did such an extensive business during and after the war, and though the proportions of the edifice were modest the business done there was of no small dimensions.

In 1886 Mr. John A. Ayers became a member of the firm, after long experience in all departments of the business and at once began to fit himself for the onerous duties which later devolved upon him. As the infirmities of age overtook the founders, Messrs. M. P. & A. E. Ayers, the burden was ably assumed by the new partner and when they had no more need of earthly things it was most natural and fit that he should be promoted to the position he now occupies.

A few years ago it was deemed wise to organize as a national bank and thus prepare to let the burdens borne so long and so well by the founders pass to others. An elegant new building was begun under the new order of things. Not long after the senior members passed away and a new organization was effected with the following officials and directors:

John A. Ayers, president; E. S. Greenleaf, vice president; C. G. Rutledge, cashier; W. W. Ewing, assistant cashier.

Directors—John A. Ayers, E. S. Greenleaf, Walter Ayers, C. G. Rutledge, Edward P. Kirby, William Brown, F. M. Baker, John R. Davis and Albert Crum.

To those acquainted with these gentlemen it is unnecessary to add anything regarding their financial standing or reputation in the community, for both are of the best.

In the office R. C. Reynolds is chief clerk; H. C. Clement, keeper of the general ledger; T. J. Bronson and J. J. Kelley, keepers of the individual ledgers. George and S. J. Bardsley are the efficient watchmen and Miss Myrtle E. Mack is private secretary to the president.

The condition of the bank at the close of business Dec. 15, showed a capital stock fully paid of \$200,000; surplus, \$35,800; loans and discounts, \$323,525; deposits, \$845,840; cash on hand, \$202,370; stocks and bonds, \$15,000.

From this showing it is easy to see the soundness and financial ability of this concern and the manner of its growth. Truly Jacksonville may take no small amount of pride in such an institution as

THE AYERS NATIONAL BANK.

Schram is making a specialty of fine gold jewelry for Xmas.

AT THE GRAND.

"On the Ohio" was presented at the Grand Thursday evening by the Ferris Comedians before an audience of small proportions. The play is cleverly constructed as regards plot and those present witnessed a good performance. The specialties introduced between the acts were well received and the company certainly has some splendid artists, whose support in this line is all that can be desired. "Monte Cristo" will be the bill to night.

Subscriptions for magazines at club rates, Ledferd's.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Pentecostal meetings are being held at the Free Methodist church 440 South Main Street. All are urged to attend.

Schram is making a specialty of fine gold jewelry for Xmas.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

At a meeting of Jacksonville lodge 570, A. F. and A. M., Thursday night the following officers were elected:

W. M.—A. M. Halliwell.

S. W.—Louis Frank.

J. W.—H. E. Rusk.

Treasurer—William Newman.

Secretary—E. L. Kinney.

Toilet cases at special prices at the City Drug store.

FINE SOAPS FOR HOLIDAYS.

We have many kinds from 5c to \$1 per cake. Don't overlook our store in your holiday shopping. Armstrong & Armstrong's drug store.

An Ideal Xmas Present

Globe-Wernicke

Harry Bookcase

SHOP Wisely

New
Fancy Vests
\$1.00-\$5.00Manhattan
Shirts, stiff or
soft bosoms
\$1.50-\$2.00

We pride ourselves on being abundantly able to offer you the stock of furnishings that these cold days suggest for comfort.

Staley wool underwear Guaranteed to wear and unshrinkable, from \$1.00 to \$2.75.

Union Suits Winter weights from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Lined Gloves and Mittens, Scotch wool Golf Gloves, Flannel Shirts. Stockinette Coats Cardigan Jackets, etc.

A Christmas Reminder for the Ladies

We place on sale this week an entire new stock of Men's Smoking or House Coats and Bath Robes. Good quality Suit Cases and Bags, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Sweaters, Fancy Vests, etc., and ask for early inspection.

BROOK & STICE

12 West Side Square.

Trading Stamps.

Hurrah! for Christmas!

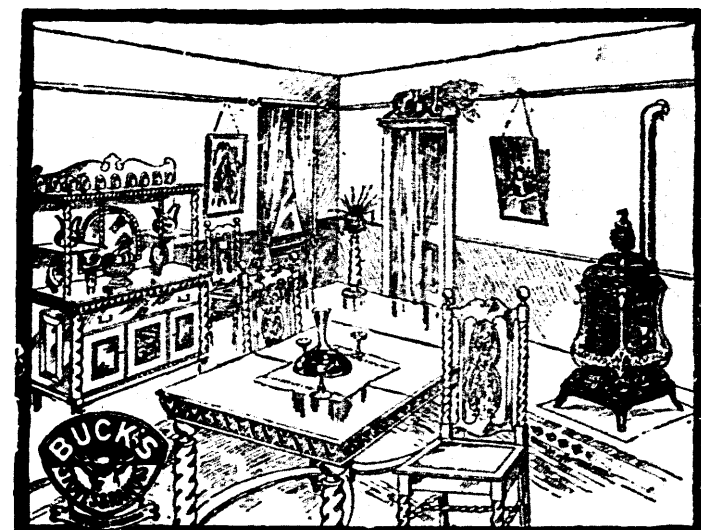
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They are all here. Anticipate your Christmas wants and then come here to buy.

Make this store your holiday headquarters

Parlor Sets
Rngs, Chairs
Carpets
and Lamps

Make acceptable gifts for Christmas.



Fancy
Rockers
Draperies
Curtains

Will make mother a nice gift.

JOHNSON, HACKETT & GUTHRIE

East Side House Furnishers

Xmas Books and Calendars

In Books we have all the NEW ONES, such as:

Adventures of Gerard, The
Barlaseh of the Guard
Bar Sinister, The
Colonel Carter's Christmas
Cherry
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Fair Warning.
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Hasn't Caught Up.
Bertha—What a queer man that young professor is!
Ethel—Yes. I talked about new books, and he said he hadn't got through reading Shakespeare yet.—Detroit Free Press.

How Fred Broke It.
"I understand that Fred's machine went so fast that he broke all the records. What kind was it?"
"I don't know—phonograph, I guess."—Columbia Jester.

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REPORT FROM THE REFORM SCHOOL.

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CHRISTMAS IN BUSINESS LIFE

Custom of Merchants and Bankers Who Reward Employees.

MUCH MONEY IS DISTRIBUTED.

Last Year a Department Store Owner Spent \$8,000 in Giving Each of His Wagon Drivers \$50—How One Commission House Rewards Its Clerks—Lament of a Bank Clerk Who Received a Present of Steel Stock.

The following is taken from an article on the observance of Christmas in business circles by Ralph D. Payne in the World's Work for December:

Last year the owner of one of the largest department stores in the country expanded his customary system of rewards by giving \$50 to each of the drivers of his delivery wagons. There were 150 of them, and they received \$8,000. They were paid for their overtime, but their work was so uncommonly arduous that they deserved something more, and it came to them as a surprise. In the height of the rush the wagons were delivering from 40,000 to 50,000 packages daily. On the day before Christmas 100,000 patrons visited the store, and it was promised that all purchases, including pianos, made before 6 o'clock at night should be delivered at their homes before breakfast Christmas morning. This immense undertaking was accomplished, and it was loyalty as well as wages that inspired these drivers to make good the promise of their employer. To them the extra fifty dollar checks came as wealth unforeseen and were accepted in the true spirit of Christmas. The Christmas spirit was in this transaction, although the employer was paying for value received, and this year he will similarly surprise some other column of his vast army of industry.

This proprietor has on his payroll during Christmas time more than 11,000 employees, and a system is in operation whereby the majority of them receive extra money in the holiday season. It is in payment of extra services, yet it is so distributed that the Christmas spirit is not wholly obliterated. For ten days the store is kept open until 10 o'clock in the evening, and the people receive a commission on their sales instead of fixed wages for overtime. Last year salesmen made as much as \$50, \$75 and \$100 on these holiday commissions.

One New York merchant has for many years presided over a Christmas gathering of his entire force. The custom, begun when less than 100 guests were eligible, is maintained now when 1,000 employees, from managers to cash boys, meet on equal footing for one night of the year and listen to the sincere greeting and recognition of loyal service which are spoken by the proprietor as the head of the table. This traditional observance has done much to inspire in this force a notable esprit de corps. It is a genuine Christmas festival.

In the words of a humble toiler of the house: "It doesn't help pay my bills and it doesn't raise my wages, but the dinner is the real thing, for to hear the old man talk of his start as an errand boy in a country store and how he fought his way up to the top makes him one of us. And when we wish him 'Merry Christmas,' a thousand strong, a good many of us mean it, and I think he does when he shouts it back."

In one commission house, whose history is a part of the coffee trade for four generations, the present partners are two brothers, both bachelors, who have added wealth to inherited fortunes. It has been their custom since they succeeded in control of the house to present each of their clerks with a Christmas gift, sometimes equal to half his yearly salary. The amounts are not fixed, however, and unlike most rewards of this kind the partners take into account not only the services rendered, but also the personal needs of the recipient. In other words, the friendly interest is not bounded by the office walls, and the brothers find a quiet pleasure in investigating the conditions which please or worry the young men who work for them. One of them who told me this story said:

"If one of the office staff is single and is able to live comfortably on his salary he may get \$500 for Christmas, while a young fellow who is threatening matrimony last year was handed a check for \$1,500, and an old gray haired clerk who is supporting a sister and a half dozen of her children and has other relatives hanging on his coat-tails got \$1,000 when his salary is only \$1,800, which is all he is worth to the firm. Of course, good work and loyalty are counted in, and it's a system of reward and merit, but it is finely tempered with human interest." These gifts are distributed with a formal courtesy and a personal greeting that make of this office the reception room of a host and his guests for a brief time on the day before Christmas.

Wall street is lavish in its gifts when the stock market is free with its favors, and last year made a high water mark for this form of distribution. A conservative estimate is that bankers and brokers gave away \$1,000,000 in rewards to employees, and in the Stock Exchange \$100,000 was raised for its working force. These gifts included \$5,000 gold certificates in one house and an entire year's salary to employees of more than one bank. While such magnificence made one joyful Christmas failure to equal it last year with all its many holidays. Such largess is not

newly has its flaw, as shown by the lament of one favored bank clerk: "It was a wonderful Christmas last year. I received a whole year's salary, and I had been with the firm only one year, and I was so happy when I went home that I did not bother to criticize the fact that the salary was in steel stock at the market rate. My wife and I were beside ourselves planning a country cottage, the dream of our lives, and of course when steel began to slump we held on and hoped for an upward turn and are still holding on. My Christmas present has shrunk, and our dream is smashed, and all I ask of Kris Kringle this year is that he will restore my last year's present to its original size."

In the same institution there was an employee whose Christmas gift had the saving grace of individual consideration. He was a bookkeeper, nearly forty years in harness, and he had been overlooked in former years of festivity in Wall street, except for a customary and unvarying ten dollar gold piece. Several days before Christmas last year the office became agitated with rumors of an unprecedented flood of good fortune. The old bookkeeper tried to keep calm, but his hopes ran riot, and the day before Christmas found him in a nervous flurry. He saw his fellow employees called into the cashier's office one by one, each returning with a sealed envelope. The bookkeeper waited for his summons, but it came not. Even the office boys emerged biting new gold pieces to test them, and the roll was complete an hour before the bookkeeper summoned courage to send in an inquiry whether a mistake had been made in the case of Mr. Blank and whether an envelope had been overlooked. The answer was:

"There is no envelope for Mr. Blank, but the president wishes to see him for a moment."

The bookkeeper saw only one interpretation. This meant his discharge for failing efficiency. He fairly tottered into the sanctum, a pitiful figure of panic fear. "Sit down, Mr. Blank," said the president. "I have omitted your name in the list of Christmas rewards for faithful service, and I regret that the bank will have to find another man to fill your position after tomorrow. Compose yourself, sir; tears are undignified in this office. You should know better after being here for so long a term of service. Don't go. I have a few words more to say before you leave. The directors have decided to retire you on full pay for the rest of your life, and the year's salary will be paid you in advance. This does not establish a ruinous precedent, for employees with thirty-eight years of faithful service to their credit are not sprinkled very plentifully through Wall street."

CYCLONE CELLARS.

Illinois Farmers Build Places of Refuge and School Children Drill.
No more will the Illinois farmers poke fun at Kansas and Nebraska on account of the custom of those states of providing themselves with cyclone cellars, says a Mendota (Ill.) dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald.
The farmers of Bureau county, in several localities at least, have been busy all fall building the most modern structure of this kind on record. The fury of the storms that visited that locality last summer is still fresh in the minds of everybody, and some of the farmers are picking up cyclone drift yet.

Not long ago a schoolteacher at Davis Junction, fearing for the safety of her flock of pupils, had one of these handy contrivances built, the farmer directors being easy to convince that the thing was needed, and every now and then the teacher has a cyclone drill, in which the whole school suddenly leaves the building and takes to the adjoining hole in the ground.

A Suppressed Tennyson Poem.
In Harper's Magazine for December J. C. Thomson has collected a large number of Tennyson's suppressed poems, some of surprising length. Of the one quoted below and referring directly to America Mr. Thomson rightly asks: "What reason can Tennyson have had for suppressing such stanzas as these:

Gigantic daughter of the west,
We drink to thee across the flood;
We know thee most, we love thee best.
For art thou not of British blood?
Should war's mad blast again be blown,
Permit not thou the tyrant powers
To fight thy mother here alone,
But let thy broadsides roar with ours.
Oh, rise, our strong Atlantic sons,
When war against our freedom rings!
Oh, speak ye forth with your own guns!
They can be understood by kings."

Fads in Men's Clothes.
The London tailors are doing everything they can to induce their customers to use colored material for evening clothes, says the New York World. Shades of blue, green, crimson and plum, which look well by artificial light, and browns are worn. Yet few men have the courage to identify themselves with the innovation, which has a tendency to make them look like flunkies. Tight waisted, double-breasted overcoats with bold labels are being worn by dressey Londoners, chiefly in gray. The craze for "loud" fancy waistcoats continues.

Disappearance of an Arm.
Newton Leach of Milton, near Indianapolis, Ind., had an arm crushed in a corn shucker several days ago, and the member had to be amputated. He is now in the hospital, and according to the funeral home place in the Chicago Record-Herald, the arm was placed in a casket in line with the other arms of the state. The arm was the same as those of the state, and it was the same as those of the state, and it was the same as those of the state.



Another club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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THE NORTHWESTERN STATES AND THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE.

Railway booklets and folders are usually interesting, and the various publications issued by the Northwestern line are perhaps notably so. Any one interested will do well to send to the passenger department of that line at Chicago for a copy of the booklet just issued, which contains a list of such publications. "The pamphlets described in this booklet," to quote from its title page, "contain a stock of information concerning the natural wealth, industrial activity, transportation facilities and unsurpassed scenic beauty of the northwestern states, the world's greatest seat of human endeavor, calculated to make them valuable as disinterested books of reference." The little booklet is sent free to any address upon request.

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TIME TABLE
Corrected to Sunday, Dec. 6, 1903—Subject to change without notice.
Daily, except Sunday.
NORTH BOUND.
No. 10, Chicago vestibule limited 2:38 a.m.
No. 12, Atlantic express 6:00 a.m.
No. 4, Chicago express 7:25 a.m.
No. 14, Chicago and Peoria express 8:45 a.m.
WEST BOUND.
No. 11, Kansas City express 5:45 a.m.
No. 13, Kansas City day express 10:05 a.m.
No. 3, Roadhouse accommodation 3:32 p.m.
No. 7, K. C., Col. & Cal. limited 11:14 p.m.
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Lv. Jacksonville	8:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Franklin	8:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
Waverly	9:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Orlando	9:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
Grand	9:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Barrett	9:45 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
Litchfield	10:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Sorrento	10:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Smithboro	10:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Shattuck	10:45 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Centerville	11:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.

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Granville City 5:31 p.m. 9:02 a.m. 7:06 p.m.
St. Louis 5:31 p.m. 9:02 a.m. 7:06 p.m.
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Mr. Trucker—I think I shall give up my business, my dear. I might as well have some good out of my money.
Mrs. Trucker—Oh, not yet, Samuel. But when one of us dies I shall give up housekeeping and see a little of the world.—Town and Country.

Softening Effect of Wealth.
"We used to think she was a lazy girl."
"Yes; that was when she was poor."
"How about it now?"
"Why, now that she is rich we merely note the evidence of lassitude and ennui."—Chicago Post.

Preferred the Cigar.
Clerk—I guess I won't take any dinner today.
Another—Why not?
Clerk—Because if I do I won't have any time for my regular after dinner smoke.—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Long Felt Want.
Casey—Oh see, there's bin another railroad wreck due to an open switch.
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book, containing money, key, etc. Find-
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receive reward.

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WASHINGTON CHITCHAT

Incidents in the Lives of Public Men.

SPEAKER CANNON AND HIS HANDS

Uncle Joe Tells Why He Would Like to Use Both in Presiding—How Senator Newlands' Maidenly Ideas Were Shocked—Representative Ruppert as a Panster.

Uncle Joe Cannon confesses to his personal friends that he sometimes chafes under the restrictions of his office as speaker of the house of representatives, says the Washington Post. Way down deep in his honest old heart Uncle Joe feels that he would sometimes be easier in a rough and tumble debate on the floor than in the speaker's chair struggling to wield the gavel with solemn dignity and in strict accordance with parliamentary law.

"If I could only use both hands in presiding over this house," he remarked in all earnestness, "I might handle this speakership job with more satisfaction to myself and in a manner more acceptable to the brethren on the floor."

This honest confession was made a few days ago to Representatives Overstreet of Indiana and Hull of Iowa, who climbed up to the speaker's table at the close of a very trying day in the house to offer a few words of encouragement.

"It's no use," he exclaimed. "I can't do myself justice in talking when I am compelled by custom to keep my hands still. I am ill at ease when I try to strike a dignified attitude with one hand resting on the book of rules and the other leaning on the gavel. I give more thought to controlling my hands than I do to what I am trying to say."

Senator Newlands of Nevada was delivering his maiden speech in the senate in support of his resolution inviting Cuba to become a state of the Union. He had warmed up to his subject even more than in the day when he attempted to attach his annexation clause to the Cuban reciprocity bill in the house and was forced to desist by the shower of waste paper and other missiles aimed at him by his colleagues, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune. As the senator worked himself up to the peroration, he exclaimed in passionate tones, "This argument furnishes every kind of fuel that eloquence needs!"

But the senator's tender solicitude for his oration was destined to receive a severe shock. A few hours later he was handed the notes of the official reporter. Coming to the passage quoted, he read, "This argument furnishes every kind of food that elephants need." So great was his horror at the garbled report that he appealed to the nearest senator for sympathy. It happened to be Senator Hale, who is noted for his sarcasm. Adjusting his glasses, the senator from Maine scanned the page and then remarked dryly, "But even elephants could not digest it."

Representative F. W. Cushman of Washington, who is also the humorist of the house, arrived at Washington all breathless the other morning after a wild dash from Tacoma to save his \$12,000 mileage, says the New York World. He was sworn and took a seat, smiling expansively.

"Heard any new jokes lately?" asked Representative Tawney.

"No," said Cushman, "nothing that sounded quite so gleeful as that swearing in I just got. I tell you, there is a lot of humor in \$1,200."

"I bought this coat for the reason that it was guaranteed to be absolutely waterproof," said Representative Fred Landis of Indiana, "but it leaks, though under the circumstances I doubt if I can get my money back or have it exchanged."

"There appears to be nothing wrong with the rain coat," replied a sympathetic listener after a careful examination.

"Just let me show you how I was bunked," said continued Landis.

"Solely to guard against accidents on my way out home I invested in a small flask and placed it in the pocket of this coat. The cork worked loose, and the contents trickled out, soaking right through the material so that the moisture is noticeable on the outside. This flask was intended for a totally different kind of irrigation."

"The point is, however, the dealer guaranteed the coat as waterproof, but nothing was said about its being whiskey proof; so I fear I am up against it."

Picked Cherries For Postage Stamps
When William R. Lichten, author of "The Ultimate Moment," which a western paper describes as "the best Omaha story ever written," was only a small boy, he tried his hand at all sorts of writing—stories, fragments of natural history, verses—and insisted upon sending them to magazines, says Harper's Literary Gossip. To earn the money for postage stamps he picked cherries on shares for a neighbor and peddled his own share around the town. He made more than a dollar that June and invested in a supply of stamps that sent his manuscripts, some of which were published.

BONFIRE OF PIANOS.

Old, Wornout Square Instruments to Be Burned at Atlantic City.

There will be the greatest bonfire at Atlantic City ever seen next summer when the Association of Piano Manufacturers holds its annual convention, says a Washington special to the New York World.

Many old, wornout, discordant square pianos are to be piled high on the beach, spread with petroleum and set on fire. It is expected that the fire will be so big that it will cause even Philadelphia to sit up and take notice.

Many persons buy the old square pianos for their children to use when learning music. This has hurt the piano business, especially in the sale of new pianos. The old square instrument can be bought cheaply and answers every purpose for the beginner. At a meeting of the executive committee each of the 200 or 300 members of the association was requested to send one or two or ten old square pianos to Atlantic City next summer.

The pianos are to be placed on the beach and a player put at every instrument. At a given signal all will start "Hawatha," and if this is not enough to make the fish leave the water, "Mr. Dooley" and "In the Good Old Summer Time" will follow. Then the bonfire will be lighted.

PARIS WOMAN'S REVENGE.

Frightened by Rat, She Devises a Picturesque Retaliation.

Some time ago a lady who was in the audience during a theatrical representation at one of the boulevard theaters in Paris gave a piercing shriek and fell fainting to the floor, says the Philadelphia Press. When she recovered consciousness she explained that she had been frightened by the sight of a great rat under her chair.

The manager laughed at the lady's explanation, and she, enraged at her assertion being received with skepticism, swore to be revenged. So she has informed all her friends that the theater is infested with rats, and every day since the incident the porter of the theater receives visits from a number of people with cats warranted to be good "mousters."

Every mail brings him illustrated postcards adorned with pictorial kittens and offers to sell him a litter at a reasonable price.

CLIFF DWELLERS MIDGETS.

A Minister's Important Discoveries About An Extinct Race.

Returning to Prescott, Ariz., from Flagstaff, where he has been making archaeological research into the extensive cliff dweller ruins there, the Rev. J. A. McIntire reports the discovery of some remarkable finds which will go far to establish the fact that the cliff dwellers of Arizona were Lilliputian in size, says a special dispatch from Phoenix, Ariz., to the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Dr. McIntire brought back with him a skull of an adult that is no larger than that of an infant. The skull is in every way matured, admitting of no doubt that it is that of a person fully grown. That the cliff dwellers were a diminutive people is further proved by some rooms of their habitations which Dr. McIntire found to be yet intact. Doors only eighteen inches wide were a feature of these.

THE DIVINE POWER.

Judge Lyman S. Burr's Reasons For Placing Man Above God.

Judge Lyman S. Burr of New Britain, Conn., has been compelled by total deafness to resign as judge of the city court, where he has served for twenty-two years, says the New York World. From the bench the other morning he said:

"After twenty-two years I suppose one should be satisfied, but my taking away I consider an act of injustice on the part of the Divine Power. We are all but puppets in the hands of a cruel and tyrannical Master. I have the satisfaction of believing that I have had the good will of man, and I appreciate that more than any kindness of the Higher Power."

Assistant Judge Cooper, whom Judge Burr had interrupted by asking permission to speak, was dumfounded at the declarations of his former associate.

Novel Ways of Raising Money.

Each member of the golf club in Lee, a Berkshire village, resolved a few weeks ago to raise "a dollar in an unusual way" to liquidate the debt of the club, \$350, says a Winsted (Conn.) special to the New York World. The golfers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilmore the other evening, when each related how he or she had succeeded in raising the sum. Several gave dime whistles, symphony concerts, fagot parties or musicals which netted a dollar many times over. One woman told how she sold popcorn in five cent bags from store to store. Others of the fair sex went into the bakery business for a time. Another woman pressed ten pairs of pants. Banker Murphy earned his dollar thrashing for Dr. Sherrill. In all \$350 was raised.

Diamond Hair Ornaments.
Diamond hairpins are the newest extravagance, says the New York Press. These bejeweled pins are made like the large tortoise shell pins, and the part that shows is encrusted with small diamonds. The diamond hairpins look well on either side of a knot on the neck or else glittering above the pompadour in front. The first of these pins shown in America rested in the golden brown tresses of Mrs. Ogden Cooley. She brought it from Europe with her last summer. Partly because of the novelty and partly because so many diamonds are used these pins are extremely expensive.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, Dec. 17.

Wheat—Eighty-nine cars; estimated for tomorrow, sixty-five cars.
Corn—One hundred and twenty-eight cars; estimated for tomorrow, 148 cars.
Oats—One hundred and twenty-three cars; estimated for tomorrow, eighty cars.

RANGE OF GRAIN PRICES

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Today	Yesterday
December	1.75	1.76	1.74	1.75	1.75
May	1.15	1.16	1.14	1.15	1.15

CORN

December	Open	High	Low	Today	Yesterday
December	.42	.43	.41	.42	.42
May	.30	.31	.29	.30	.30

OATS

December	Open	High	Low	Today	Yesterday
December	.35	.36	.34	.35	.35
May	.26	.27	.25	.26	.26

PORK

January	Open	High	Low	Today	Yesterday
January	11.75	11.80	11.70	11.75	11.75
May	11.75	11.80	11.70	11.75	11.75

LARD

January	Open	High	Low	Today	Yesterday
January	6.75	6.80	6.70	6.75	6.75
May	6.75	6.80	6.70	6.75	6.75

MATHENY & LLOYD.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Wheat—There was moderate trade, mainly local professional. Time at the start was steady, but moderate commission house buying, but principal May long was credited with selling and started local operators doing likewise. Longs, too, unloaded and prices receded, but later the situation turned steeper and close was 1/2 higher for December, while May and June were unchanged. Cables were low to follow yesterday's advance on this side and flour news from the northwest was bearish, both of which tended to create bearish feeling. The market was helped to some extent by the weather, but the market was unsettled and the weather there was unsettled and cold. Seaboard claimed forty-five boat loads taken. Liverpool steady to 1/2 higher.

Corn—Corn did not hold up as well as of late. Opening prices were a trifle higher on our commission house demand due to firm cables and good export business reported yesterday, but there was not much corn wanted and under scattered selling by local dealers the market weakened.

The weather continued fine and there were reports from the west, mostly from Nebraska, that the roads are in excellent condition for hauling and farmers are disposed to sell their cash corn a little more freely. May closed 1/2 lower. December pool steady to 1/2 higher. Twenty boat loads were accepted on the coast.

Oats—After steady opening oats eased off in sympathy with corn on selling by one or two prominent dealers. The larger part of trading was of a scalping nature and lacked any special feature. Local bears were not inclined to sell much owing to continued small receipts, which would seem to indicate the crop has been overestimated. Prices showed little change. May closed 1/2 lower.

RECEIPTS

Flour, bbls	21,000	21,000
Wheat, bus	51,000	17,000
Corn, bus	113,000	6,000
Oats, bus	50,000	12,000

LIVESTOCK

Cattle—Receipts 12,000, about the same as last Thursday, but offerings are in excess of demand with exception of a few fancy cattle. There were very few buyers for common to medium steers, causing cows and calves to sell at a premium. Offerings of state cattle and feeders are liberal with practically no outlet for them. The local calf market is liberal and values are high. Local cows and calves are in demand. Mixed and butchers' stock, which would seem to indicate the crop has been overestimated. Prices showed little change. May closed 1/2 lower.

Hogs—Receipts to day, 20,000, and 5,400 were held over from yesterday. Trade was fairly active on basis of 10c over yesterday's average price. Corn was higher than the closing market of that day, and demand was equal to the supply at this advance. Mixed and butchers' stock, which would seem to indicate the crop has been overestimated. Prices showed little change. May closed 1/2 lower.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Cash, nominal; May, 90c.
Corn—Cash, 45c; May, 41c.
Oats—Cash, 36c; May, 37c.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady. Beef steers, \$1.70 to \$1.75; cows and feeders, \$1.00 to \$1.10; calves, \$1.20 to \$1.30; hogs, \$1.40 to \$1.50; sheep, \$1.20 to \$1.30.

Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter at 8s 9/2d.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed at 2s 11d.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Receipts, 27,000 bu.; exports, 44,000. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 90c; elevator and 91c f. o. b. No. 2 yellow, 89c; No. 2 white, 88c. Options closed steady with wheat at 1/2 net higher; December, 90c; May, 85c.

Corn—Receipts, 14,000 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 55c; elevator and 56c f. o. b. No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 2 white, 55c. Options closed steady with wheat at 1/2 net advance; December, 51c; May, 49c.

Oats—Receipts, 7,000 bu. Spot quiet; No. 2, 41c; standard white, 42c; No. 2 white, 42c; track white, 40c.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 17.—To-day's quiet stock market was not materially different in character from that of yesterday. Transactions were largely conducted in a few specialties and dealers in those were supposed to have their origin in the board room. Speculation in Amalgamated Copper was still active and that stock was the vehicle for a large part of the operations of professional traders. Closing quotations:

Money on call steady at 4 1/2 per cent; closing bid and offered at 4. Time loans easy; sixty days at 5 per cent; ninety days at 5 1/2 per cent; three months at 6 per cent. Exchange strong. Demand at 48 1/2; 48 1/2; sixty days at 48 1/2; 48 1/2. Bar silver at 65 1/2.

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STOCKS

Atchafalpa preferred 17 1/2
Atchafalpa common 17 1/2
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New York Central 115 1/2
Pennsylvania 115 1/2
Reading 115 1/2
Rock Island 115 1/2
St. Paul 115 1/2
Southern Railway 115 1/2
Union Pacific 115 1/2
Wabash 115 1/2
Wisconsin Central 115 1/2
Amalgamated Copper 115 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 115 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron 115 1/2
Northern Securities 115 1/2
Pacific Mail 115 1/2
People's Gas 115 1/2
Sugar 115 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron 115 1/2
United States Steel 115 1/2
United States Steel preferred 115 1/2
Western Union 115 1/2

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS.

East St. Louis, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500. Mostly natives arrived. The supply was pretty good and consisted mainly of steers, on which trade was slow and drags. The southern run was slow. There were but few sales reported up to noon. Sales:

AT KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—Grain: Wheat—December, 67c; May, 65c; cash No. 2 hard, 65c; No. 3, 64c; No. 4, 63c; No. 5, 62c; No. 6, 61c; No. 7, 60c; No. 8, 59c; No. 9, 58c; No. 10, 57c; No. 11, 56c; No. 12, 55c; No. 13, 54c; No. 14, 53c; No. 15, 52c; No. 16, 51c; No. 17, 50c; No. 18, 49c; No. 19, 48c; No. 20, 47c; No. 21, 46c; No. 22, 45c; No. 23, 44c; No. 24, 43c; No. 25, 42c; No. 26, 41c; No. 27, 40c; No. 28, 39c; No. 29, 38c; No. 30, 37c; No. 31, 36c; No. 32, 35c; No. 33, 34c; No. 34, 33c; No. 35, 32c; No. 36, 31c; No. 37, 30c; No. 38, 29c; No. 39, 28c; No. 40, 27c; No. 41, 26c; No. 42, 25c; No. 43, 24c; No. 44, 23c; No. 45, 22c; No. 46, 21c; No. 47, 20c; No. 48, 19c; No. 49, 18c; No. 50, 17c; No. 51, 16c; No. 52, 15c; No. 53, 14c; No. 54, 13c; No. 55, 12c; No. 56, 11c; No. 57, 10c; No. 58, 9c; No. 59, 8c; No. 60, 7c; No. 61, 6c; No. 62, 5c; No. 63, 4c; No. 64, 3c; No. 65, 2c; No. 66, 1c; No. 67, 0c; No. 68, 0c; No. 69, 0c; No. 70, 0c; No. 71, 0c; No. 72, 0c; No. 73, 0c; No. 74, 0c; No. 75, 0c; No. 76, 0c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; No. 81, 0c; No. 82, 0c; No. 83, 0c; No. 84, 0c; No. 85, 0c; No. 86, 0c; No. 87, 0c; No. 88, 0c; No. 89, 0c; No. 90, 0c; No. 91, 0c; No. 92, 0c; No. 93, 0c; No. 94, 0c; No. 95, 0c; No. 96, 0c; No. 97, 0c; No. 98, 0c; No. 99, 0c; No. 100, 0c.

AT PEORIA.

Peoria, Dec. 17.—Corn—Steady to firm; new No. 2, 35c; new No. 3, 34c. Whiskey—On the basis of 1/2 for finished goods.

TRADE TOPICS.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—The Northwestern Miller says: "The Minneapolis flour output last week decreased 22,000 barrels. The quantity was 28,000 barrels. The output a year ago was small from the cold weather affecting the water power and causing mills to run irregularly. Minneapolis mills are feeling the effect of the indifference of buyers to flour and with shipping directions on old orders coming in at a snail's pace there appears to be no escape from a material curtailment in production. This week five moderate sized mills are idle and more are likely to stop. Sales were much less than the quantity of flour produced. Lack of shipping directions was the cry with all, though some felt this condition more than others."

The Cincinnati Price Current says: "Wheat protected by snow except in parts of Kansas and the southwest; general position not essentially changed. Plant small, but generally healthy. Corn situation unchanged; movement increasing slowly. Hog packing for week, 65,000, against 55,000 head last year."

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INDICATIONS.
Washington, Dec. 18.—For Illinois: Fair Friday; warmer in north and central portions. Saturday rain or snow; winds becoming southeast and fresh.

Gift books, Ledford's.

PERFORMANCE FIRST CLASS.

Having witnessed the performance of "The Wizard of Oz" in Springfield Wednesday, I take pleasure in recommending it to Jacksonville theater patrons as first class in every respect. The Springfield Journal and Register both spoke highly of the performance and those who saw the attraction in Chicago say that the company now touring is fully as good as the Chicago company.
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MASONS ATTENTION.

Special communication of Harmony Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. Masons, this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in M. M. degree, followed by banquet. Visiting brethren invited.
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REVIVAL AT ANTIOCH.

Rev. Mr. Carnes, of Maroa, Ill., is assisting the pastor, Rev. C. E. French, the resident minister, in conducting special services at Antioch Christian church. Mr. Carnes is a clear and forcible speaker and the interest in the meetings is good, with the attendance increasing nightly. The evangelist sings a song at each service and to night his solo will be "Tell Mother I'll be There." The theme of the discourse will be "Paramount Grace."

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THE DEATH RECORD.

GREEN.

At 7:40 o'clock Thursday morning at his home on West College avenue, Marshall W. Green, one of the well known residents of Jacksonville, ended his life's journey. For two years his health had been failing and during recent months his weakness increased so rapidly that his relatives and friends were led to expect that the day of his death would not be far distant.

Mr. Green was born April 5, 1842, on a farm a few miles east of Jacksonville, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Green, who were pioneer settlers of Morgan county. The early years of his life were spent on the home farm and he received a good education in the common schools. He was one of the first students at Brown's Business college and received a scholarship then entitling him to attend at any time afterward he might elect.

For twenty-six years he engaged in farming and all of that time resided east of the city, save one year he spent on a farm west of Jacksonville. He was a progressive and successful farmer and was especially popular with his neighbors because of his pleasant ways and willingness to accommodate and help others. In 1891 he moved in to Jacksonville and resided on West College avenue. He was a man who lived uprightly and his character was above reproach.

Mr. Green was but 19 years of age when the war of the rebellion opened, yet he enlisted in Company K, 101st Illinois infantry. For three years he was in the service and a gallant and faithful soldier he proved himself. After the war he became an ardent member of Matt Starr Post, G. A. R., and was interested in its meetings until the last.

The deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter, Alice, at home; also a son, Frank L. Green, residing on a farm east of the city. Two children died in infancy and a son, Nathan, died four years ago. Three brothers and two sisters also survive him: Austin, of Morgan county; Frank, of Walla Walla, Wash.; Oliver S., of Chicago; Mrs. Oliver Cully, of Morgan county, and Miss Cynthia Green, of Jacksonville. The funeral will be conducted from the residence Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, followed by interment in Antioch cemetery, east of the city.

RUMMEL.

Miss Ida Rummel, a patient at Maplewood sanatorium, died Thursday night at 9:30 o'clock.

The remains will be taken to Kansas City for interment.

Try City Drug store for Christmas presents.

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FUNERALS.

BURKE.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Burke was conducted from the Church of Our Savior Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The services were in charge of Father O'Flaherty and were of an impressive character.

Interment was in Calvary cemetery and the bearers were Charles Degen, Henry Dowd, James Crowe, Michael Burke, Henry McDonald and William Doyle.

MELFRESH.

A brief service was held at the late home of Rev. G. R. S. McElfresh Thursday afternoon and interment took place afterward in Diamond Grove cemetery. Dr. Scrimger, Dr. Short, Rev. A. L. T. Ewert and Rev. L. B. Kent took part in the service. The remains were not interred Monday on account of the non-arrival of F. M. McElfresh from Oregon.

ANOTHER 10-PICTURE SALE

This evening at 7:30 three hundred platine pictures, framed in black, complete with glass. Buy all you want, no limit. We sold 100 of these pictures in 10 minutes in our former sale so be early if you want these.
HARDY'S BOOK STORE

A DECEMBER WEDDING

Elaborate Ceremonies Mark the Nuptials of Miss Cohen and Mr. Ramenofsky.

Very elaborate were the ceremonies which marked the marriage of Miss Emma Cohen, of this city, to Mr. Max Ramenofsky, of LaSalle, Ill., Thursday evening. The wedding ceremony took place at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohen, on North Church street, and the reception and banquet were given in Armory hall at 6 o'clock.

The Cohen home was very handsomely decorated for the occasion. Holly and pretty Christmas greenery were used effectively in the several rooms and palms were banked in nooks and corners. In each room ropes of smilax were draped from the chandeliers to the walls and pink ribbons entwined the smilax. Pink roses, too, were used lavishly. The ceremony took place beneath a bower of green, the bride and groom standing before a flower covered altar, on which candles were burning.

At 5 o'clock a large company had assembled. Miss Elsie Tremblert, at the piano, played the bridal march from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered the parlor. The groom appeared with his mother; the groom's father with the bride's mother; the maid of honor with the best man. Each of the ushers attended a bride's maid and the bride entered with her father, preceded by the little flower girl. The best man was Mr. Ben Cohen, brother of the bride, and the ushers were William Harris and Samuel Maremont, of Chicago, and Herman Ramenofsky, of LaSalle.

The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Spitz, of St. Louis, and it was the very beautiful and impressive service of the Jewish church. Rabbi Spitz is widely known as the editor of the Jewish Voice, a paper published in St. Louis.

The bride's dress was crepe colien, trimmed in real lace, with diamond ornaments. She wore a sweeping tulle veil, caught with a sunburst of diamonds, the gift of the groom. The maid of honor was Miss Mollie Ramenofsky, who wore pink crepe de chine, trimmed with applique and medallions. Her veil was fastened with a diamond brooch. The bride's maids were Misses Dora and Anna Goldstein, of Springfield, and Miss Dorothy Lewis, Chicago. Miss Dora Goldstein wore white colien over taffeta silk, trimmed in guipure lace. Her ornaments were pearls and she wore a veil. Miss Anna Goldstein's gown was pink colien over pink taffeta, trimmed in guipure lace and she also wore a veil and pearl ornaments. Miss Lewis was gowned in white colien over taffeta, trimmed in real lace. Her ornaments were pearls and she wore a veil.

Miss Goldie Cohen was the flower girl and ring bearer and wore a white silk accorcion pleated dress. She carried the ring on a silver tray, embedded in a basket of flowers.

The bride's mother was gowned in Champagne color crepe de chine over taffeta, with diamond ornaments. The mother of the groom wore black chintilly lace over blue taffeta, diamonds. Miss Fannie Harris wore white albatross over taffeta, guipure lace and panne velvet. Miss Ray Goldstein's gown was cream voile over blue silk taffeta, guipure lace and velvet. The bride's gifts to her maids were pearl rings and the groomsmen were remembered with pearl pins.

The wedding ceremonial, as a whole, was exceedingly brilliant. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohen and so is of a wealthy family. She is a young lady of pleasant personality and has many friends to wish her happiness. Mr. Ramenofsky is prominent in LaSalle, conducting an extensive iron business there, and is well thought of by those who know him best. They left on an early morning train for an extended eastern trip and will be at home in LaSalle after March 1, 1904.

THE RECEPTION

banquet, which was a very elegant and elaborate affair. The hall, which is usually so barren looking, had been transformed into a place of beauty. The color tones were pink and white and the desired effects were secured with flowers and shaded lights. There were several hundred electric lights and casting their radiance about the handsomely spread tables made the scene a very brilliant one. The menu was perhaps the finest ever served here and the service was perfect. All the banquet arrangements were entirely in the hands of Vickery & Merrigan and their efforts were crowned with success. Dr. Spitz, in his remarks, took occasion to comment on the elegance of the banquet and to thank the caterers. The menu was as follows:

MENU.
Oyster Cocktail.
Celery.
Consomme, prianterie.
Olives.
Lobster, farci in natural shell.
Tartar Sauce.
Spiced Cucumbers.
Young Turkey, Oyster Dressing.
Saddle of Venison with Jelly.
French Peas en case.
Potatoes a la Lilly.
Roman Punch.
Bavarian
Quail a la Cheron with Blue Points.
Oyster Patties with Puree of Mushrooms.
Chicken Salad a la Nonpareil.
Escaloped Oysters.
Ice Cream in Forms.
Fruit Cake.
Fruits.
Salted Almonds.
Bon Bons.
Roquefort Cheese.
Beaten Gems.

The bride's cake was a thing of beauty and was admired by all, each guest receiving a small package of it. The serving of the banquet took from 6 until 10 o'clock and then after dinner addresses were made by Dr. Spitz, who presided; Mayor Davis, Judge Barnes, Col. John R. Robertson and John J. Reeve. Music was furnished by Jeffries' orchestra and following the banquet dancing continued until an early morning hour.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ramenofsky, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cline, Miss Dorothy Lewis, Samuel Maremont, Miss Ida Ramenofsky, of Chicago.

Don't Fail to see the Display of Mirrors at the City Drug store

THE MATRIMONIAL RECORD.

SCHIEF-LOUBHEIMER.

John Schief, Jr., of Davenport, Iowa, and Miss Anna Loubheimer, of Fairbury, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Esquire B. B. Gray.

POWERS-WIMBERLY.

Thursday evening, at the pleasant home of Mrs. Clara Wimberly, 822 North Church street, occurred the marriage of her daughter, Maud Naomi, to William Arthur Powers, of Merritt, in the presence of about thirty relatives and friends. The bride was becomingly attired and looked very attractive. They were attended by Roy Powers and Miss Lidia Burke, and as they entered the parlor, in which the ceremony was to be performed, Miss Dolly Powers, sister of the groom, at the piano, rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin. The ceremony was beautifully and impressively performed by Rev. J. L. Wylder. After the ceremony there were many cordial congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Powers received a goodly number of beautiful presents, which proved the esteem in which the young people are held by their many friends. Nice refreshments were served, which were thoroughly enjoyed by the guests present.

The groom is the oldest son of John W. Powers and is known as an honest and industrious young man, and stands well in the community in which he resides. The bride has the qualities that go make a happy home.

After a brief visit with relatives and friends in Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Powers will begin housekeeping in this city.

DUNLAP-M'FILLIN.

Two prominent families of Morgan and Sangamon counties were brought into the closest of relations Wednesday by the marriage of George Dunlap, of Island Grove, to Miss Edna McFillin, of Litchberry.

The ceremony took place at 6 o'clock in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McFillin, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. Rev. A. H. Flagg, of Island Grove, received the vows and the service was beautiful and impressive.

After the words of hearty congratulation had been spoken an elegant wedding supper was served.

The bride is from a well known family and is a young lady of many accomplishments and personal charms. She attended school in this city and is a graduate of the Woman's college. The groom is a prosperous farmer and highly respected in the community where he resides.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap were the recipients of many handsome presents, tokens of admiring friends.

There were a number of persons from this city who were present at the wedding.

Schram is making a specialty of fine gold jewelry for Xmas.

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please, the money is instantly returned.

Children's Fancy Caps 25c

Men's heavy fleece-lined Under- 50c

derwear, worth 75c, sold at that.

Men's all wool fleece-lined English 1.00

knit Underwear, very heavy, 50c and

Heavy-weight Jersey ribbed, lace 50c

front \$1.00 shirts

Men's best black and fancy striped 50c

Socks, 10c to

Men's stiff and soft bosom fancy 1.50

Shirts, all best patterns, 50c to

Men's celebrated Corliss, Coon & 25c

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All silk four-in-hand Ties and Imperial, 50c

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Suspenders make good Christmas gifts.

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Men's large Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c

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Men's and Boys' kid and mocha 1.5

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Warm Footwear Question

The cool weather of the last few days has no doubt called your attention most forcibly to the importance of good warm footwear. We have looked forward to such weather and have prepared ourselves to fit you out with such footwear.

Christmas Slippers,

The assortment of styles in Christmas slippers will please you. They are in new shapes and styles, neat and attractive, making useful presents. Our prices are reasonable—50c to \$1.50 per pair.

Felt Boots

We can supply you with the best felt boots, rubber boots or leather boots. Sole agents for Lambertville Snag-Proof rubber goods.



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Ladies' Cravenette Rain Coats, \$10, \$15, \$20 and \$25. The "nobby" wrap of the season.

Men's Umbrellas, \$2, \$3 and \$5. In the Prince of Wales and gold tipped handles.

Ladies' Shopping Bags, 25c, 50c, \$1 and \$3. In the different colors—all with inside pockets.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c and 25c. All the letters of the alphabet.

Ladies' Silk Petticoats, \$4.69, \$6.00 and \$9.00. Black, green and gray.

December Clearing Sale prices throughout the month of December, to reduce our stock of Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Blankets and Comforters.

Silk Waist Patterns just received are of the 1904 spring designs.

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